

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO
KEYSPAN ENERGY DELIVERY NEW ENGLAND**

D.T.E. 01-106

Respondent: Ann Leary
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Information Request DTE 1-2

Q. On an individual company basis, please provide the amount of low-income discount that was included in base rates when the company's rates were unbundled. Also, provide the number of customers on each low-income discount rate as of the date that the company's rates were unbundled.

A. Please see table below.

Company	Boston	Essex	Lowell	Cape
Discount Level Residential Non Heating R2	Rates already unbundled in DTE 03-40 See DTE 1-1	Rates were unbundled in DTE 96-70 See DTE 1-1	28% \$14,495	26% \$4,393
Discount Level Residential Heating R4			39% \$852,910	38% \$458,970
Approval Docket			DTE 98-64	DTE 98-64
Number of Residential Non Heating (R2) customers in Test Year			196	65
Number of Residential Heating (R4) customers in Test Year			5,897	2,838

Boston Gas Company and Essex Gas Company had fully unbundled rates at the time of their last base rates proceedings. Colonial Gas Company's unbundling proceeding occurred after its last base rate proceeding.